

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 538

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to commend Brittany Via for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Via is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Jason Mumpower, House Republican Leader; Brittany's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Representative Mumpower's office, the other legislators she assisted, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born December 5, 1987, Brittany is the proud granddaughter of David and Patty Via of Newbern, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Brittany has achieved tremendous academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Student Government, Chi Epsilon Chemistry Club, College Republicans, and the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, while not at school, Brittany enjoys dancing, spending time with family and friends, cooking, traveling, taking long naps, and scrapbooking; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Brittany Via brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Via has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Ms. Via has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and she possesses a personal resolve toward successful accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brittany Via for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Jason Mumpower, house Republican Leader, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.